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'98 AND '08 KOMMERS.

Prof. Winslow Gives New Definition of "Tech Spirit."

'98 and '08 started a new custom in great style Saturday evening at their Kommers at the Union. Ninety men were present, twenty-two of them being '98 men and five members of the University of Maine basketball team. Prof. C. E. A. Winslow, secretary of 1898, and H. T. Gerrish, president of 1908, acted as toastmasters.

The speakers were Professor Winslow, A. A. Packard, H. S. Coburn, W. H. Godfrey, W. E. Putnam, and F. B. Perry of the Class of 1898, and G. T. Glover and Kurt Vonnegut of the Class of 1908.

During the dinner a telegram was sent to the Northwestern Alumni Association which was holding a dinner at the University Club, Chicago. The telegram said: "'08 and '98 dining at Tech Union pause before their sixth beer to send greetings."

Prof. Winslow gave a new definition for Tech spirit in his speech. He said that the Tech spirit is the scientific spirit which no one but scientists and engineers possess. The scientist feels that there are certain facts concerning the world, and he learns these facts so as to control the world. The world is a fact and far from being ignored must be studied.

It used to be a fact that the talkers and thinkers ran the world but now the scientists and engineers, who know facts and go by them, are coming into power. These men are working to make the world reasonable.

"At Yale," said Prof. Winslow, "they have a custom of standing up and saying 'For God, for Country and for Yale.' It is a fine thing, but I think we can have a better motive for our life, 'For Truth, for Service, and for Technology.'"

TEXANS CELEBRATE.

The Texas Club met at the Union Friday evening to celebrate the first Texas holiday, March 2, the day on which Texas declared herself independent of Mexico. After enjoying one of the best dinners ever served at the Union the Texans spent the evening in talking on subjects dear to them, and in singing Southern songs and having a jolly good time.

BASEBALL IN JAPAN.

Again the word comes across the water from far-away Japan to the effect that college baseball is more than retaining its hold upon the Japanese youth. Not only have the big schools taken it up with success, but the small boys, in a truly American manner, are utilizing back yards and vacant lots. The game of one old cat is undoubtedly in vogue, although the dispatches do not mention it explicitly, and the youngsters are already looking forward to future 'varsity honors. The great American game appears to have invaded Japan more successfully than any other country.it has moved against up to the present date.

TECH LOSES TO MAINE.

After Making 16 to 1 Score in Three Minutes Tech is Defeated 36 to 31.

Technology lost to the University of Maine basketball team Saturday evening at the Gym, 36 to 31. Tech started off with a rush in the first half and in a few minutes had scored eight baskets while Maine was getting one point. Maine braced then while Tech took a slump and the "down East" men pulled out winners.

Tech displayed the best kind of team play during the first three minutes of the game. The ball went from one hand to another and into the basket with the regularity of clock work. Tech's slumps came along then and in the rest of the half the visitors scored seven baskets while Tech was getting four.

In the second half Tech played even slower while the Maine men mixed things in a lively manner and by excellent team play and accurate shooting tied the score and then won out.

Pierce played a star game for Tech while he was on the floor. He and Cahill threw eleven of Tech's fifteen baskets. Scales was Maine's best man as he threw six baskets. Morton was knocked unconscious in the second half during a mixup with Kinnear but was able to continue the game after a few minutes rest.

Tomorrow evening the Institute five will meet the championship Dartmouth team at the Gym. Tickets are now on sale, and no lover of the game should miss this opportunity of seeing the strongest college team in the East play.

The summary:

TECH.	MAINE.
Kinnear (Capt.), l.f.	r.g., Morton
Cahill, r.f.	l.g., Stuart (Capt.)
Pierce (Gregory), c.	c., Black
Campbell (Nichols), l.g.	r.f, Scales
Wentworth,r.g.	l.f.,French(Wardsworth

Score — Maine 36, Tech 31. Goals from floor — Kinnear 2, Pierce 5, Cahill 6, French 2, Scales 6, Black 2, Wentworth 2, Stuart 2, Morton 2, Wadsworth 3. Goals on free tries—Scales 2, Cahill. Free tries missed—Scales. Fouls called —Kinnear, Wentworth, Scales, Nichols. Referee—Whitmore, first half; Totman, second half. Timers — Mahan and Southard. Time — 20 minute halves. Attendance—200.

EAST VS. WEST.

An interesting comparison of the average statistics of the development of western and eastern college men has been drawn by Dr. George A. May, physical examiner at the University of Michigan, who has taken Michigan and Yale as colleges representative of the sections; while the average number of smokers at Yale is 43.74 per cent as against 33.95 per cent at Michigan, where the students are older, the average lung capacity at Yale is the greater, standing at 249 cubic inches, while Michigan's is 236 cubic inches. Dr. May ascribes this difference to the fact that more attention is given to physical training at the preparatory schools in the east. The other statistics follow: Michigan — Age 19 years 4 months; height 67.7 inches; weight 138.51 pounds. Yale — Age 18 years 10 month; height 67.80 inches; weight 137.75 pounds.

TRACK MEETS CANCELLED.

Tufts and Holy Cross Refuse to Meet Tech in Indoor Contests.

Holy Cross has cancelled the meet with the Institute scheduled for the first week in March at the Gym, and Tufts has refused to go on the floor against Tech in either a dual or triangular meet. The Holy Cross meet was definitely arranged and Manager Tobin had secured the necessary officials, so the announcement that the Worcester boys had called the meet off came as a great surprise. The reason given was that a number of the best runners on the Holy Cross team had been put on probation at the mid-year exams. Holy Cross also attempted to withdraw the relay team from the B. A. A.

Tufts had asked for a dual meet some time in February, but owing to the length of the spring season, Manager Tobin did not wish two dual indoor meets. He proposed a triangular meet between Tufts, Holy Cross, and Tech, and everything seemed favorable for the meet early in March. When Holy Cross cancelled the dual contest, it was thought that Tufts would be perfectly willing to meet Tech alone. Greatly to Tobin's surprise he received in answer to his inquiry an announcement that Tufts would not run against Tech, either this year, or in the immediate future. The trouble seems to be due to personal ill feeling between the leading authority in athletics at Tufts and someone connected with the Institute track team.

This leaves the track team in a quandary for an indoor meet. At the present time an attempt is being made to arrange a dual indoor meet with Harvard. If this goes through it will indeed be an attraction, as Harvard has not met Tech on the boards for a number of years.

The spring season is fully settled. The contracts for the dual meet with Brown at Tech Field, and for the meet with the University of Maine at Orono, have been signed. Besides the Maine trip, the track team will also go to Worcester for the Intercollegiate meet.

1909 ELECTORAL COMMITTEE.

The results of the elections for the *1909 Technique* Electoral Committee are as follows; R. H. Allen, Belden, Bundy, Critchett, Dickerman, Emerson, Finnie, Flagg, Godfrey, Gram, Hutchinson, Jenkins, Keeney, Kellogg, W. J. Kelly, W. W. King, Koppitz, Kurtzmann, Miss Longyear, Lord, Miss Luscomb, Moses, Scharff, Taite, Whitaker.

Despite the fact that the Intercollegiate Athletic Association refused to pass a rule barring Freshmen from the Intercollegiate games next May, the University of Pennsylvania will not enter any first year men in the meet. The Quakers have a number of promising Freshmen athletes and were counting on them to win points for the red and blue in the stadium; but Dr. E. F. Smith, provost of the university, has put a damper on the scheme.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, MARCH 4.

1.00 P.M. Meeting of the Board of Editors of THE TECH in 30 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Prof. Swain's Reading in 11 Eng. B.

4.00 P.M. Meeting to form Debating Club in 26 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.

4.15 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Union.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

2.30 P.M. Tech Show Principals Rehearsal at the Union.

8.00 P.M. Basketball, Tech vs. Dartmouth, at the Gym.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

4.15 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Union.

FACULTY NOTICE.

First Year English.— The previous notice of transferring Mr. Batchelor's division of sections 3, 4 and 11 from 25 and 23 Lowell to 27 Rogers, refers to the class reciting Wednesday at 10 and Friday at 12.

NOTICES.

Found.—A watch and fob. Owner may obtain same by applying to Bursar Rand.

Ohio Club.—The second dinner of the Ohio Club will be held at the Union at 6 o'clock, March 14. Tickets seventy-five cents.

Secretaries.— All lists of clubs and organizations to appear in *Technique*, *'08*, must be left at the Cage for F. H. McGuigan before the end of the week.

Missouri Club.—The Missouri Club will hold a dinner at the Union Friday, March 8, at 6.30 P.M. All men who have at any time been in Missouri are eligible to membership and are requested to inform the secretary, A. F. Herold, '09, at once.

1905 DINES.

At the annual dinner of the Class of '05, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, held Friday night at the Bellevue, the interesting fact was brought out that the aggregate monthly earnings of the thirty-three men present amounted to $3270. One man reported that he was earning over $200 a month, four had an income of over $150 and five over $125. As the men are only two years out of college their earnings were considered a lucky omen for the future.

G. B. Perkins spoke shortly on the work of the 1905 Boston Club. H. A. Wentworth, the vice-secretary, was toastmaster in the absence of Secretary R. H. W. Lord.

The Williams-Brown basketball game which was called off on account of the scarlet fever scare at Williams, is to be played after March 9, the date on which both schedules run out. The scare isn't as bad as it has been painted, and the Williams authorities expect no more trouble.

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Monday, March 4, 1907.

President Roosevelt in his speech at the Harvard Union gladdened the hearts of a great many Harvard men with his defence of football. His stand, that in so much as preparatory schools have proven able to keep the game clean and above criticism the colleges should be able to do likewise, should be food for a great deal of thought. He would have the college authorities interfere when interference is necessary, "making this interference as little officious as possible, and yet as rigorous as is necessary to achieve the end," and would above all else never abolish a game because it is a rough form of athletics. The President has shown a tendency to meet on an equal basis rather than to try to lead undergraduate opinion. He talked at Cambridge not only to the students but to the Faculty and the graduates as well, and he hit the nail on the head.

It is the graduate who makes business of the undergraduates' play that causes most of the trouble in college athletics. Left to itself the preparatory school instinct of fair play and sportsmanship will not wear itself out in four years of college life unless it is ground down by the objectionable "officiousness" of older men who wish to lead in a field that has long since been closed to them. The President realizes that the young men who are having their play-spell know how to conduct that play as well as the men who are having work-spell know how to conduct that work. He is willing to meet the college athlete and the younger men of the college world on that basis, giving them the advantage of what he knows of play and its influence on after life. He didn't carry the "big stick" with him to Cambridge, at least to use on Harvard athletics, because he realized that you can't club American boys into being honorable in their sports. They are that by instinct already.—*Boston Herald.*

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TECH:

1909 Technique is sure of a safe cruise, if the crew that will man the good ship work with the same unselfish motives that have so far inspired those who assisted in its launching. Hitherto the arrangements for the election of the Electoral Committee have been made by the class itself, but this year it appears that in the rush of modern times, such a method has become obsolete, and some kind person or persons unknown, have unselfishly taken upon themselves this arduous task of arranging for the election. The facts that no one has the right to make such arrangements, without class sanction, and that they are spending class funds without authorization, dwindle into insignificance when compared with the nobility of the undertaking of lifting this burden from the shoulders of their busy classmates.

That these benefactors have not disclosed their identity argues well for their modesty, as they undoubtedly fear that should they become known, they would undoubtedly be overwhelmned by the praise their class would be sure to bestow in payment for this act, which is almost beyond all praise.

H. L. SHERMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TECH:

From the editorial in Wednesday morning's TECH it is evident that the object of the debating and current events club to be formed is misunderstood. The object of this club is not to encroach upon the Civic Club. The organizers of this club before deciding to organize a new club tried to see if it would be possible to gain their object by joining the Civic Club. They found that the Civic Club, although still existing nominally,

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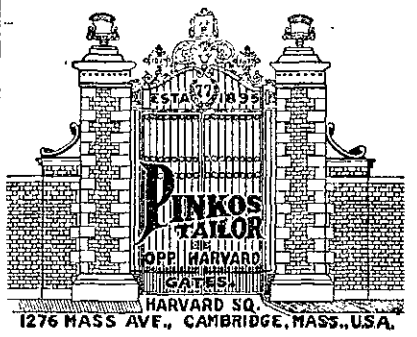

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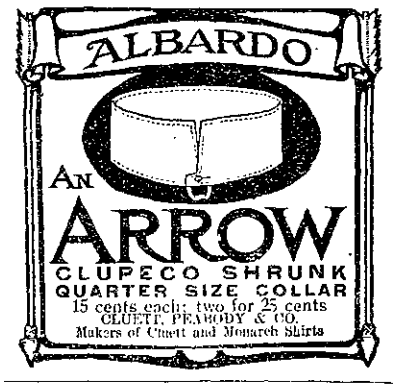
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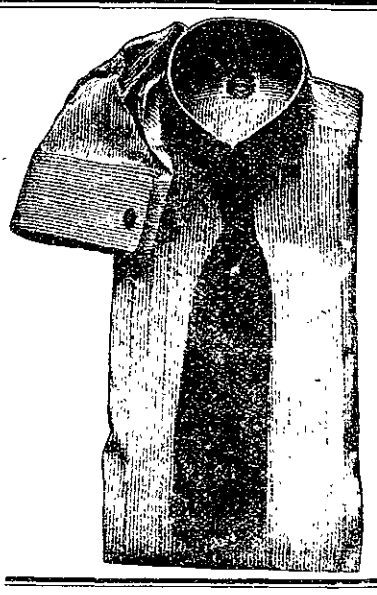

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COMMUNICATIONS.

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had not shown any signs of activity, to the student body at large during this year at least. If the club held any meetings or debates they were not made generally known. Thinking, therefore, that it was not possible to gain the object in view by joining the Civic Club, the organizers of this club decided to attempt an entirely new organization. The object will be to promote debating, and keep its members in touch with the current events of the country. If the Civic Club still maintains any activity, the organizers of the new club will be pleased to join the Civic Club, realizing the fact that there is not room for two such clubs in the Institute, and the better plan would be to join the club already established, rather than join a new one.

NATHAN RANSOHOFF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TECH:

Through the courtesy of one of the editors of THE TECH the '09 *Technique* Election Committee has been informed in advance of the criticism appearing elsewhere in this issue on its methods of procedure, and take this opportunity to answer them.

To prevent any misunderstanding on the part of the members of the Class of '09 the committee outlines its action in the following paragraph. As to the committee assuming any authority, as the correspondent charges, it can be said that the committee was regularly appointed by the President of the Class, who acts as its chairman. The charge of secrecy is refuted by the signatures beneath this article.

The correspondent intimates that he believes that the proceedings of the committee were irregular. It is impossible to answer any such general charges through the columns of THE TECH, but it is needless to say that the committee will report its proceedings to the next class meeting, where all objects can be aired, and perhaps in better taste than through these columns.

A. L. MOSES, *Chairman.*
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H. WHITAKER.

The colleges of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia have organized a league for the promotion of clean athletics. The by-laws and rules and regulations are little different from those in vogue in the eastern universities. The one year rule, drastic measures against professionalism and the other regulations have been copied. The meeting, however, adopted an original idea for legislation against summer ball players, debarring them from participation in college athletics for the next year after the offence is committed. Washington and Jefferson balked on the one year rule, and after a long discussion, this matter was taken under advisement by the executive committee.

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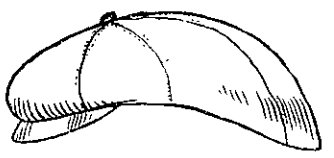

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COLONIAL THEATRE.

Everybody likes a dashing comic opera production and that is why "The Grand Mogul" has scored such an unqualified success at the Colonial Theatre. It is one of the biggest hits of the season, and all declare that Frank Pixley and Gustave Luders have united on a delightful comic opera, while Klaw and Erlanger have staged it with that magnificence for which their plays have always been noted. Frank Moulan is just in his element as the star comedian and Maude Lillian Berri makes a dashing prima donna to win the musical honors.

PARK THEATRE.

Hattie Williams has had three weeks of unqualified success with "The Little Cherub" at the Park Theatre and every student in town has been there to laugh over the drolleries of the bright musical comedy. It has repeated here the big hit that it scored in New York at the opening of the season and the Park Theatre is proving far too small to hold all those who wish to enjoy this lovely production. Miss Williams is a new star but she is already a favorite and a notable engagement is assured for "The Little Cherub" in Boston.

NEW CLASSIFICATION OF ROCKS.

At a meeting of the Geological Journal Club held Friday, M. W. Hayward, '06, reviewed a paper on the texture of igneous rocks, by Cross, Pirrson, Iddings, and Washington. The authors present a scheme for classifying rocks with regard to "Crystallinity, Granularity, and Fabric," and propose a number of new technical terms to designate various modifications.

W. T. de Steigner reviewed a paper by M. R. Campbell on certain rock folds in Arkansas. Prof. Jaggar explained a number of difficult points to those present.

Professor William T. Sedgwick presents, in the current number of *Science*, a deeply interesting article on "The Expansion of Physiology."

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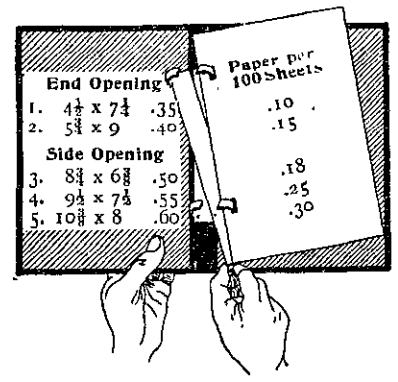

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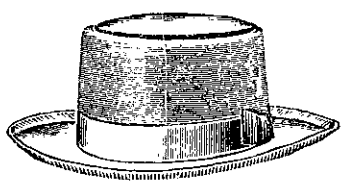

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